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1st Semester Instructional Days - 84

Second Semester

4th Six Weeks | Jan. 11 - Feb. 19, 2027 | 29 days
5th Six Weeks | Feb. 22 - April 16, 2027 | 33 days
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2nd Semester Instructional Days - 91

TOTAL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION - 175

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2025-2026

SCHOOL CALENDAR

LEGEND

-  **Holiday**
-  **Staff Workdays**
-  **Professional Learning Day**
-  **State Assessments**
-  **Weather Day**
-  **Graduation Day**
-  **PEIMS Snapshot Date (10/31/25)**
- [Beginning/Ending Six Weeks]**
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INSTRUCTIONAL REPORTING PERIODS

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3rd Six Weeks	Nov. 3 - Dec. 18, 2025	28 days

SUB-TOTAL SEMESTER 1 83

2nd Semester - 6 wks		
4th Six Weeks	Jan. 6 - Feb. 19, 2026	32 days
5th Six Weeks	Feb. 23 - Apr. 17, 2026	32 days
6th Six Weeks	Apr. 20 - May 28, 2026	28 days

SUB-TOTAL SEMESTER 2 92

TOTAL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION 175

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STUDENT ASSESSMENT WINDOWS

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TELPAS Grades K-12 Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing	Feb. 16-Mar. 27*
STAAR Alternate 2 Grades 3-8 and EOC Assessments	Mar. 16- Apr. 17*
Grades 3-8 Reading Language Arts, English I, English II	Apr. 7-17*
Grade 5 Science, Grade 8 Science, Grade 8 Social Studies, Biology, U.S. History	Apr. 14-24*
Grades 3-8 Mathematics Algebra I	Apr. 21-May 1*

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Apr. 14-24*

History
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Algebra I

Apr. 21-May 1*

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